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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

This is a supplemental communication to that filed 17 November 2003, which was responding to the Office Action of 15 August 2003. Herein the applicants' representative clarifies the status of certain claims submitted in that previous correspondence. It is applicants' view that no fee is due for this supplemental communication, but if the Office believes otherwise and assesses a fee, please charge it to deposit account number 19-2570 which is the account of applicants' assignee GlaxoSmithKline.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.